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Assistant Secretary

A-17-001-01 Chronological Files

Description: Arranged chronologically. Files contain all material signed by the Assistant

Secretary for Intelligence and Research. Includes memorandums, correspondence, telegrams, reports, and other documentation. Also includes some incoming material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 3 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-35, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-001-02a Subject Files

Description: Memorandums, reports, telegrams, notes, correspondence, e-mail messages,

briefing materials, drafts, memorandums of conversation, and other documentation on the activities, interests, and responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary for

Intelligence and Research.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at end of calendar year. Hold in current file area and retire

to Records Service Center when 5 years old. Transfer to the National Archives

when 25 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-02-07, item 1a **Date Edited:** 12/17/2002

A-17-001-

02b

Subject Files

Description: b. Copies produced on electronic mail and word processing systems.

Disposition: TEMPORARY. Delete once recordkeeping copy has been produced.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-02-07, item 1b **Date Edited:** 6/25/2007

A-17-001-03

Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies.

Description:

Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the

records covered by the other items in this schedule.

Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the

recordkeeping copy.

Disposition: TEMPORARY. Delete within 180 days after the recordkeeping copy has been

produced.

DispAuthNo: GRS 23, item 10a Date Edited: 12/17/2002

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Deputy Assistant Secretaries

A-17-002-

Chronological Files

01a

Description:

a. Substantive Chronological Files. Contains correspondence, reports, cables, and

other material relating to functional analysis activities and issues.

Disposition:

PERMANENT. Cut off every 3 years. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo:

N1-59-91-18, item 1a

Date Edited: 4

4/1/1999

A-17-002-01b **Chronological Files**

Description: b. Admini

b. Administrative Chronological Files. Routine administrative records relating to the

internal administration of the office.

Disposition: Destroy when 2 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 1b

Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-17-002-02

Liaison Group - Weekly Meeting

Description:

Accumulation of documents concerning intelligence issues on Canada, United Kingdom, and Australia used as background material for weekly meetings with

representatives from those countries.

Disposition: Destroy when 6 months old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 2

Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-17-002-03

Subject Files

Description:

Arranged by subject. Reports, memorandums, telegrams, briefing material,

correspondence, intelligence reports, and other material. Files relate to the policies, plans, operations, and activities of the bureau in general, the offices overseen by

incumbent, and foreign policy issues around the world.

Disposition:

PERMANENT. Cut off when 3 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo:

N1-59-89-25, item 1

Date Edited: 4/1/1999

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A-17-002-04 Chronological Files

Description: Arranged chronologically. Reports, memorandums, telegrams, correspondence,

intelligence reports, briefing papers, and other material. Files document the

activities of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Analysis.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 3 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-002-05 Weekly Activities Reports

Description: Reports on activities of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Analysis and

the offices that office oversees.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 3 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-002-06 Routine Administrative Files

Description: Inventories, travel vouchers, leave records, and other non-substantive material

relating to the running of the office.

Disposition: Destroy when 2 years old, or when no longer needed, whichever is sooner.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Offices for Analysis

A-17-003-01 Program Files

Description: Arranged by region, country, or subject. Contains information on the internal affairs

and foreign relations of the United States and countries under each geographic region. Includes information on political, economic, military, cultural, crisis, regional

organizations and pacts. Consists of press reports, telegrams and cables, memorandums, correspondence, intelligence reports, and other agency

communications.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when between 2 and 10 years old. Retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 5 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-003-02 Intelligence Research Reports (IRR)

Description: Arranged in numerical/chronological order or by country. Analyses of events,

activities, and issues prepared by in-house analysts.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 10 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old. Destroy duplicate

copies when 3 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 6 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-003-03 Historical Files

Description: Unique collections of records on key events, crises, or issues that have been

retained in the office and kept separately from the main Program Files. Includes

reports, clippings, telegrams, memorandums, and other material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 20 years old. Microfilm records and retire paper files

to SCI storage at the National Archives. Transfer paper files to the National Archives when 30 years old. Destroy Microfilm when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 7 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-003-04 Reference Material

Description: Copies of other agency reports, publications, foreign newspapers and magazines,

maps, and other material maintained and used as reference material on geographic

issues.

Disposition: Destroy when no less than 1 year old and no more than 10 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 8 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-17-003-05 Biographic Files

Description: Background information maintained on political leaders, foreign ministry officials,

and military leaders. Consists of telegrams, newspaper articles, memorandums,

reports from other agencies, and post reporting.

Disposition: Retain in office. Screen and destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 9 **Date Edited:** 5/7/2001

A-17-003-06 Geographic Activities Publications

Description: In-house generated publications providing a summary of activities or issues for a

particular region. Publications are generated monthly and bi-weekly. Included are

publications such as INR Magazine.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 10 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 10 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-003-07 Note to Analyst

Description: Memorandums from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Analysis sent to

Directors of each division on administrative and procedural issues.

Disposition: See sub sections 07a through 07b for specific dispositions.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25 **Date Edited:** 7/19/2007

A-17-003- Note to Analyst 07a

Description: a. Master set in Deputy Assistant Secretary's office.

Disposition: Retain for two years and then destroy.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 11a **Date Edited:** 7/18/2007

A-17-003- Note to Analyst 07b

Description: b. Copies sent to divisions.

Disposition: Temporary. Retain for one year and then destroy.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 11b **Date Edited:** 7/18/2007

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A-17-003-08 Contract Reports

Description: Reports generated by outside contractors on specific geographic issues.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire to RSC for transfer to WNRC when 5 years old. Transfer to

the National Archives in 5 year blocks when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 12 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-003-09 NATO Reports

Description: Semi-annual contributions submitted to NATO (for inclusion in NATO's publications)

on assessments and analysis of issues and situations in Eastern Europe and the

Soviet Union that impact on NATO.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 5 years old. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 13 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-003-10 Weekly Activities Reports

Description: Summaries of activities and reports generated in-house on a weekly basis.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year. Hold one year and retire to

SCI storage at the National Archives or to the RSC. Transfer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 5 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-003-11 Working Files

Description: Files maintained by each analyst which contain duplicate copies of documents that

are located in the official files and which also contains preliminary or rough drafts of documents and notes used in the preparation of final documents and reports. (NOTE: If there are no centralized office files, the disposition of the analysts'

working files is the same as Program Files of the office.)

Disposition: Periodically review and screen out when no longer needed. Analyst is responsible

for ensuring that office program files are complete and that all essential

documents are filed there.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-89-25, item 15 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-003-12 In-House Generated Publications

Description: Publications generated monthly or bi-weekly that summarize the activities and

issues covered by a particular functional office.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off every 10 years. Retire master set to SCI storage at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 6 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-17-003-13 Chronological Files

Description: Record copies of outgoing correspondence, papers, reports, etc. drafted by offices

in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research and arranged chronologically. This

information is not located in the Program files of the office.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Block annually. Retire to RSC between 3 and 5 years depending

upon the requirements of the office. Transfer to WNRC when 10 years old.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-16, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Office of the Geographer

A-17-004-01 Historical Files on Boundary Issues

Description: Historical files on boundary issues covering the negotiations defining boundaries

among countries throughout the world. Files include reports of commissions, meeting reports, memorandums, studies, minutes of meetings, diplomatic notes,

telegrams, airgrams, and maps.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when no longer needed and retire to RSC. Transfer to

WNRC 5 years after cut off. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 8 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-004-02 Geographic Publications

Description: Publications (such as Limits in the Seas, International Boundary Studies,

Geographic Notes, and Geographic Research Study) that are generated in-house

by the Office of the Geographer.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire master set to RSC every 5 years for transfer to WNRC.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 9 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-004-03 Camp David Peace Treaty Maps

Description: Original maps created for and used at the Camp David peace talks between Israel

and Egypt.

Disposition: PERMANENT.Transfer to the National Archives when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 10 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-004-04 Pearcy Maritime Charts - 1958

Description: Charts created as part of a study projecting the division of the seabed.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives immediately.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 11 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-004-05 Contributions to the Secretary's Morning Summary

Description: Office of the Geographer input for the Secretary's Morning Summary.

Disposition: TEMPORARY. Destroy when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 12 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

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A-17-004-06 First Order Administrative Division Files

Description: Files containing information on internal administrative boundaries of other countries.

Include cables, amps, government decrees, background notes, and studies.

Disposition: TEMPORARY. Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 13 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-004-07 Consular District Files

Description: Files of maps identifying the boundaries of U.S. Consular districts.

Disposition: TEMPORARY. Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 14 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-004-08 Bering Sea File

Description: Negotiations and discussions leading up to the final agreement between the United

States and the Soviet Union on the maritime boundary of the Bering Sea.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire to RSC upon approval of final agreement. Transfer to

WNRC when 3 years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 15 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-004-09 Crisis Management Packages

Description: Collections of maps used during political crises.

Disposition: TEMPORARY. Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 16 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-004-10 History of the Office

Description: Files documenting the creation, development, activities, and expansion, of the

Office of the Geographer. Records include memorandums, correspondence, and

reports.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire to RSC when 10 years old. Transfer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 17 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

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A-17-004-

U.S. Boundary Charts

11a

Description: a. U.S. Boundary - Base Line Charts. Charts, maps, and other records that

establish the legal tidal water base line limit of the United States of America. This base line is midway between high and low tide marks at a certain time of the year. Because of erosion and accretion these charts are updated periodically to adjust

the official limit.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives 3 years after periodic update.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-88-29, item 1a **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-004-11b **U.S. Boundary Charts**

Description: b. U.S. Boundary - Demarcation Charts. Charts, maps, and other records that

determine, establish, and delimit the legal international boundary between the United States of America and any foreign countries by agreement, convention,

protocol, or treaty.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives 3 years after the final resolution

of agreement, etc.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-88-29, item 1b **Date Edited:** 7/18/2007

A-17-004-11c **U.S. Boundary Charts**

Description: c. U.S. Boundary - Dispute Charts. Charts, maps, and other records that relate to

any international legal disputes, litigation, arbitration, etc. which determine,

establish, or delimit the boundary between the United States of America and foreign

countries.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives 3 years after final determination

is made.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-88-29, item 1c **Date Edited:** 7/19/2007

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Office of Politico-Military Analysis

A-17-005-01 Chronological Files

Description: Chronological file of all in-house generated correspondence, memorandums, and

reports by the staff of the Office of Politico-military Analysis. May also include some

incoming material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off every 5 years and retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 18 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-005-02 Crisis Management Files

Description: Maps, reports, evacuation studies, photographs, telegrams, and other material used

during a crisis within a particular country. Files include materials generated

internally as well as that received from other agencies.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of crisis. Retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives when 1 year old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 19 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-005- Arms Trade Files 03a

Description: a. Substantive information pertaining to arms trade activities of other countries.

Information is arranged geographically and by subject. Files include articles, memorandums, finished products from other agencies and INR generated products

and notes relating to arms trade.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off and retire to SCI storage at the National Archives when 10

years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 20a **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-005- Arms Trade Files 03b

Description: b. Background information on contracts and negotiations on arms trade activities.

Files consist primarily of internal and other agency cable traffic.

Disposition: TEMPORARY. Destroy when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 20b **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-17-005-04 Operation Staunch Files

Description: Records relating to the program to prevent Iran from purchasing weapons and other

military equipment abroad.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives when 10 years old.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 21 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-005-05 Operation Stigma Files

Description: Records relating to the on-going arms embargo against Iraq in the wake of the

invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Store at the National Archives when 10 years old. Transfer to the

National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 22 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Office of Research

A-17-006-01 Contract Research Files

Description: Files are arranged by fiscal year and thereunder by contract number. Include all

background material leading up to the awarding of the contract and all subsequent documentation relating to the project, e.g. interim reports, correspondence, and final

product.

Disposition: See sub sections 23a and 23b for specific dispositions.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18 **Date Edited:** 7/19/2007

A-17-006-01a **Contract Research Files**

Description: a. Final product and substantive comments thereon.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire to RSC 10 years after completion of the contract. Transfer

to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 23a **Date Edited:** 7/19/2007

A-17-006-01b **Contract Research Files**

Description: b. Contract requisitions and related papers preliminary to award, administration,

receipt, and payment.

Disposition: Destroy 3 years after payment.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 23b **Date Edited:** 7/19/2007

A-17-006-02 Title VIII Grant Program

Description: Federally funded program begun in 1983 for issuing research grants on Soviet and

Eastern European topics.

Disposition: See sub sections 24a thru 24f for specific dispositions.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18 **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-17-006-02a **Title VIII Grant Program**

Description: a. Application Files. Information submitted by applicants for the grant program.

Disposition: Destroy when 10 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 24a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

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A-17-006-

Title VIII Grant Program

02b

Description: b. Meeting Reports. Reports of meetings to determine awarding of grants.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire to RSC when 10 years old. Transfer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 24b

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

A-17-006-02c Title VIII Grant Program

Description: c. Stenographic Records. Transcripts from the Advisory Committee deciding the

issuance of grants.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire to RSC when 10 years old. Transfer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 24c

Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-17-006-02d **Title VIII Grant Program**

Description: d. Correspondence Files. Incoming correspondence from academic institutions and

Congressional inquiries requesting information on the grant program and replies

thereto.

Disposition: Destroy when 10 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 24d **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-006-02e **Title VIII Grant Program**

Description: e. Budget Files. Background for testimony before Congress, annual reports for

renewal of the charter, budget development for each fiscal year, Federal Register

announcements, and other material.

Disposition: Retire to RSC when 10 years old. Destroy when 20 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 24e **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-006-02f Title VIII Grant Program

Description: f. Grant Administrative Files. Summary file covering all grant recipients for each

year and the amount of their award.

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 24f **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-17-006-03 Soviet Interview Project

Description: Research project which entailed interviewing Soviet emigres five years after their

departure from the Soviet Union.

Disposition: See sub sections 25a and 25b for specific dispositions.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18 **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-17-006-03a Soviet Interview Project

Description: a. Substantive reports.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire to RSC 5 years after completion of the project. Transfer to

WNRC one year later. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 25a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-17-006-03b **Soviet Interview Project**

Description: b. Routine correspondence and progress reports.

Disposition: Destroy 2 years after completion of project.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 25b **Date Edited:** 4/20/2010

A-17-006-04 History of the Office

Description: Background material on the development, organization, and activities of the Office

of External Research Programs.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off every 10 years and retire to RSC. Transfer to WNRC 1

year later. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 26 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-006-05 InfoSouth Grant Program

Description: Background material on the grant program used to oversee the operations of the

InfoSouth database which identifies all articles and periodicals that are written about

Latin America.

Disposition: Destroy 5 years after grant program ceases.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 27 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-17-006-06 Intelligence Producers Council

Description: Files of the INR representative to the Intelligence Producers Council.

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 28 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

Office of Terrorism and Narcotics Analysis

A-17-007-01 Intelligence Exchange Files

Description: Information arranged by country regarding inter-governmental and inter-agency

meetings on matters of interest. Files include notes, agendas, reports, telegrams,

briefing papers, memorandums, and other material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off every five years and retire to SCI storage at the National

Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 29 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-007-02 [Redacted]

Description: [Redacted]

Disposition: Destroy when 6 months old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-18, item 30 **Date Edited:** 9/5/2001

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Office of Publications

A-17-008-01 Morning Summaries

Description: Daily analysis of current intelligence issues and activities that are submitted to the

Secretary of State.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-10, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-008-02 Morning Briefs

Description: Summary cover sheet generated each morning that highlights recent intelligence

activities and issues that have occurred since the previous brief. Information consists of subject and a one or two line summation, source of information, and classification. Attached to cover sheet are copies of the sources of information.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-10, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-008-03 Afternoon Briefs

Description: Summary cover sheet generated each afternoon that highlights recent intelligence

activities and issues that have occurred since the previous morning brief. Information consists of subject and a one or two line summation, source of

information, and classification. Attached to cover sheet are copies of the sources of

information.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-10, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-008-04 Terrorism Watch Summary

Description: Daily summary of recent terrorist activities researched from press reports, cables,

and other agencies' reports.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-10, item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-17-008-05 Narcotics Intelligence Summary

Description: Daily summary of recent narcotics activities researched from press reports, cables,

and other agencies' reports.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-10, item 5 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-008-06 Morning Selections

Description: Daily report which consists of cover sheet identifying main subjects of intelligence

cables received from other agencies. Attached are copies of the cables.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-10, item 6 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-008-07 Spot Intelligence Reports

Description: Periodic reports prepared on special issues of importance.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-10, item 7 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-008-08 INR Watch Office Log

Description: Daily log of all significant actions taken by INR Watch Office.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retire to SCI storage at

the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

(Supersedes N1-59-91-10, item 8)

DispAuthNo: N1-059-04-5, item 2 **Date Edited:** 3/29/2012

A-17-008- Systems Admini

09a

Systems Administrator Management Files

Description: a. Historical Files. Contains background information on previous information

systems that were used prior to the current INRISS.

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: GRS 20, item 1(c) Date Edited: 4/1/1999

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A-17-008-

Systems Administrator Management Files

09b

Description: b. Budget Files. Background information on costs associated with implementation

of the INRISS.

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: GRS 20, item 1(c) Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-17-008-09c Systems Administrator Management Files

Description: c. Directories. Consist of statistics generated by the system regarding available

storage and amount of memory used by offices and individuals.

Disposition: Delete when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: GRS 20, item 1(c) Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-17-008-09d **Systems Administrator Management Files**

Description: d. Users Files. Administrative information on employees added and deleted from

NRISS.

Disposition: Destroy 3 months after departure of employee.

DispAuthNo: GRS 20, item 1(c) Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-17-008-10 Intelligence Research Reports (IRR)

Description: Master set of all Intelligence Reports generated by the Bureau and maintained in a

central location.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old (i.e. in 2000,

transfer all reports through 1969, in 2010, transfer all reports through 1979, etc.).

Transfer to WNRC in the interim if necessary.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-8, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-008-11 Weekend Edition

Description: An adjunct to the Secretary's Morning Summary which elaborates on current

intelligence topics. Published bi-weekly and distribution is limited to those receiving

the morning summary.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old (i.e. in 2000,

transfer all reports through 1969, in 2010, transfer all reports through 1979, etc.).

Transfer to WNRC in the interim if necessary.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-8, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-17-008-12 INR Magazine

Description: Biweekly or monthly office publication containing recent highlights and trends on

intelligence issues.

Disposition: Destroy when one year old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-8, item 4 **Date Edited:** 7/24/2007

A-17-008-13 Current Economic Reporting System (CR)

Description: This on-line series controls required economic reporting on a post-by-post basis

throughout the world. It monitors reporting by matching due dates with submitted reports, and identifying overdue reports. Each report in the system contains a unique CERP number, and the texts of reports are available in the Foreign Affairs Information System (FAIS). Data in the CERP Master includes CERP number, report title, reporting country and post, classification, date due, date received, and

identity of end user in the Department.

Disposition: Disposable. Destroy when active agency use ceases.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-83-4, item 9 **Date Edited:** 8/17/2007

A-17-008-14 External Research Master

Description: This series contains an annual inventory for the years 1974-77 of Federal

Government supported research projects concerning foreign affairs. Data was accumulated from approximately fifteen agencies, and identifies the project, supporting agency, amount of funding, and the organization or individual conducting

the project. Data was used to generate published reports, sorted by region.

Disposition: Disposable. Destroy when active agency use ceases.

DispAuthNo: NC1-59-83-4, item 40 **Date Edited:** 8/17/2007

A-17-008-15 INR Brief

Description: Intelligence publication on one particular issue or subject.

Disposition: Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old (i.e., in 2000,

transfer all reports through 1969, in 2010, transfer all reports through 1979, etc.).

Transfer to WNRC in the interim if necessary.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-91-8, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Office of Intelligence Liaison

A-17-009-01 Program Files

Description: Information documenting policies, procedures and programs on sensitive

intelligence activities of the Department and interaction with the other intelligence agencies. Includes information on reconnaissance, narcotics, terrorism, counterterrorism, surveillance, congressional committee files, etc. Officers working files that are not duplicated in the program files should be retired with the Program files.

Disposition: See sub sections 01a and 01b for specific dispositions.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42 **Date Edited:** 7/25/2007

A-17-009- Program Files 01a

Description: a. Codeword Material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 1 year old. Retire when 5 years old to the SCI facility

at the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old in 5

year blocks.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 1a **Date Edited:** 7/25/2007

A-17-009- Program Files 01b

Description: b. Non-codeword Material

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 1 year old. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer

to WNRC when 10 years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old

in 5 year blocks.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 1b **Date Edited:** 7/25/2007

A-17-009-02 Briefing Books

Description: Briefing books generated for working group meetings, committees, transition teams,

planning groups, etc.

Disposition: See sub sections 02a and 02b for specific dispositions.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42 **Date Edited:** 7/30/2007

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Briefing Books

02a

Description: a. Codeword Material

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 5 years old to the SCI facility at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old in 5 year blocks.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 2a

Date Edited: 7/30/2007

A-17-009-02b **Briefing Books**

Description: b. Non-codeword Material

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 10

years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old in 5 year blocks.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 2b

Date Edited: 7/30/2007

A-17-009-03 Chronological Files

Description: Copies of outgoing and some incoming documents arranged in chronological order

containing codeword material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 1 year old to SCI facility at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 3

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

A-17-009-04 Historical Files

Description: Special record collections of various interests to the office on incidents, events,

relations with other agencies, countries, committees, etc. Contains memorandums, notes, cables, legislation, correspondence, briefing books, back channel traffic,

summaries of inter-office/interagency meetings, etc.

Disposition: See sub sections 04a and 04b for specific dispositions.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42 **Date Edited:** 7/30/2007

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Historical Files

Description: a. Codeword Material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 10 years old or sooner to the SCI facility at the

National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 4a

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Historical Files

04b

Description: b. Non-codeword Material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 10 years old or sooner to RSC. Transfer to the

National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 4b

Date Edited: 7/30/2007

A-17-009-05

ROGER Channel

Description: Arranged primarily by country but includes broadly addressed outgoing telegrams.

Master set of all cable traffic to and from posts with restricted distribution covering sensitive intelligence issues. Records also include files on the history and use of the

ROGER Channel.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire master set when 10 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC

when 20 years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 5

Date Edited: 3/30/2001

A-17-009-06

Lunch Memorandums

Description: Memorandums summarizing weekly working lunches between the Department of

State and CIA.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off files when 1 year old. Retire when 3 years old to SCI

storage facility at the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when

30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-

N1-59-93-42, item 6

Date Edited: 3/30/2001

A-17-009-07

[Redacted] Program files

Description: Subject Files on the coordination [Redacted]. Includes initiates, conferences,

evaluations, funding, etc.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off files when 1 year old. Retire when 5 years old to the RSC.

Transfer to WNRC when 10 years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30

years old.

DispAuthNo:

N1-59-93-42, item 7

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

A-17-009-08a [Redacted] Files

Description: a. Program Files [Redacted].

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off files when 1 year old. [Redacted] Transfer to the National

Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 8a

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A-17-009-08b(1) [Redacted] Files

Description:

b. Annual Review - State Department participation in the annual review of the

program.

(1) [Redacted]

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 2 years old to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo:

N1-59-93-42, item 8b(1)

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

A-17-009-08b(2) [Redacted] Files

Description: b. Annual Review - State Department participation in the annual review of the

program.

(2) Responses from posts.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 2 years old to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 8b(2)

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

A-17-009-08c [Redacted] Files

Description: c. [Redacted] History. Information covering 1977-88 containing studies, reports,

issues, policies and procedures.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 5 years old to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 8c

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

A-17-009-08d [Redacted] Files

Description:

d.[Redacted] Logs.

[Redacted] Logs arranged by subject covering the 1960s and 1970s.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 10 years old to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 8d

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[Redacted] Files

08e

Description: e. [Redacted] Notebooks. [Redacted] some with background information,

arranged in notebooks by name of country.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 10 years old to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 8e

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

A-17-009-09

Congressional Liaison Files

Description: Arranged either chronologically by Congressional Hearings or by subject. Contains

briefing books, budget reviews, calendars, CIA statements, quarterly reviews, etc.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 1 year old. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer

to WNRC when 10 years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 9

Date Edited: 3/30/2001

A-17-009-10

INR Analysis

Description: Arranged chronologically. Reports prepared for House and Senate committees. The

reports examine major foreign policy issues using all available intelligence

information.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 10 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 10

years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 10

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

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[Redacted]

Description: Printed copy of the electronic log for [Redacted] material identifying date, subject [

Redacted 1.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off when 1 years old. Retire when 20 years old to SCI storage

at the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 11

Date Edited: 5/7/2001

A-17-009-12

Defense Attaché System Files

Description: Information on the placement and arrangements for military personnel overseas.

Arranged alphabetically by country and cut off when 1 year old. Contains cables,

memorandums, and correspondence with DOD.

Disposition: See sub sections 12a and 12b for specific dispositions.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42

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Defense Attaché System Files

12a

Description: a. Codeword Material

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 5 years old to SCI storage at the National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 12a

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12b

Defense Attaché System Files

Description: b. Non-codeword Material.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 10

years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 12b

Date Edited: 7/27/2001

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A-17-009-13 Concurrence Files

Description: Information [Redacted] arranged by posts. Contains memorandums, cables,

reports, etc.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off files when 2 years old. Retire when 10 years old to RSC.

Transfer to WNRC when 20 years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30

years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 13 Date Edited:

A-17-009-14 Discovery Files

Description: Information requested for litigation hearings and congressional committee

requests. Contains all documentation that was generated on specific issues,

events, or people.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire when 5 years old to RSC. Transfer to WNRC when 20

years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-42, item 14 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-009-15 Reference Material

Description: Extra copies of publications, reports, and other material collected and used strictly

as reference or research tools. This item does not cover any documentation

created by or for INR/IL in carrying out its program responsibilities.

Disposition: Destroy when superseded or no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: Non-record Date Edited: 4/1/1999

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A-17-009-16 Interagency Agreement Files

Description: Information leading up to final agreements reached among the intelligence

agencies[Redacted]. Includes Memorandums of Understandings, general

correspondence, etc.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Block annually. Retire all superseded agreements and background

material to SCI storage at the National Archives. Transfer to the National Archives

when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-92-9, item 1 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-009-17 Subject Files

Description: Consist of cables and memorandums [Redacted].

Disposition: PERMANENT. Block annually. Retire to SCI storage at the National Archives

when 3 years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-92-9, item 2 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-009-18 Roger Channel - Administrative Chronological Files

Description: Chronological files pertaining to administrative actions taken [Redacted].

Disposition: Destroy when 2 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-92-9, item 3 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-009-19 [Redacted] Files

Description: Cables, memorandums and other correspondence [Redacted].

Disposition: Upon separation or departure of employee, transfer to inactive file and destroy

when one year old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-92-9, item 4 **Date Edited:** 7/27/2001

A-17-009-20 Personnel Card File

Description: Pertinent information obtained from the inactive personnel files prior to their

destruction.

Disposition: Destroy 10 years after last activity of the employee.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-92-9, item 5 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Description: [Redacted]

Disposition: Destroy when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-92-9, item 6 **Date Edited:** 5/7/2001

A-17-009-22 Country Files

Description: Information on administrative issues arranged by post. Contains cables.

Disposition: Review the information annually and destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-92-9, item 7 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-009-23 Program Files

Description: Information arranged by subjects and countries on INR/IL/RD's coordination of

posts reporting on three programs: (1) Country Director Evaluation, (2) Post Reporting Plan, and (3) Schedule Program Reports. Information consists of the office contacting posts to submit certain reports and then coordination of the appropriate INR's clearances on these reports. Consists mainly of cable traffic.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Block annually. Retire to RSC when 5 years old for transfer to

WNRC. Transfer to the National Archives when 30 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-95-9, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-009-24 Chronological Files

Description: Duplicate copies of outgoing correspondence such as telegrams, memorandums,

letters, maintained in chronological order and used for reference purposes.

Disposition: Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-95-9, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-009-25 Research Review Clearance Files

Description: Information documenting the policies and procedures of the Research Council

which determines which research projects will be conducted by outside contractors.

The Department grants final approval on each project.

Disposition: Block annually. Destroy when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-95-9, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-17-009-26 Research Review Files

Description: Requests from other intelligence agencies for Department of State's clearance on

proposals for research projects and clearance for outside contractors to perform the

projects. Files are arranged by project and include incoming requests and

Department of State's response.

Disposition: Block annually. Destroy when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-93-13, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Office of the Executive Director

A-17-010-01 INR Information Support System (INRISS)

Description: The central automated system consisting of five public databases of information

(classified and unclassified) networked with the intelligence community, news

services, FBIS, and State Archiving System SAS.

Disposition: See sub sections 01a thru 01d

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13 **Date Edited:** 8/9/2007

A-17-010-01a(1) **INR Information Support System (INRISS)**

Description: a. Public Databases.

(1) Collateral

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13, item 1a(1) **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-010-01a(2) **INR Information Support System (INRISS)**

Description: a. Public Databases.

(2) State

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. Transfer will

be made in accordance with CFR regulations and NARA requirements in effect at

the time of transfer.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13, item 1a(2) **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-010-01a(3) **INR Information Support System (INRISS)**

Description: a. Public Databases.

(3) SCI

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. Transfer will

be made in accordance with CFR regulations and NARA requirements in effect at

the time of transfer.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13, item 1a(3) **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Description: a. Public Databases.

(4) FBIS

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13, item 1a(4)

Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-17-010-01a(5) INR Information Support System (INRISS)

Description: a. Public Databases.

(5) News

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13, item 1a(5) **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-010-01b(1) **INR Information Support System (INRISS)**

Description: b. Non-public Databases.

(1) CLO

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. Transfer will

be made in accordance with CFR regulations and NARA requirements in effect at

the time of transfer.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13, item 1b(1) **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-010-01b(2) **INR Information Support System (INRISS)**

Description: b. Non-public Databases.

(2) SPE

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives when 20 years old. Transfer will

be made in accordance with CFR regulations and NARA requirements in effect at

the time of transfer.

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Description: c. Profiles

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13, item 1c **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-17-010-01d **INR Information Support System (INRISS)**

Description: d. Message, telegram and report documentation. Documentation includes, but is

not limited to, the user manuals, systems descriptions, baseline requirements reports, reports, the record layout/file structure and codes for any fielded data element within a record or its envelope. When available, the documentation for each separate file will include any additional information about the content and organization of the file and/or context in which the messages were collected within

the physical file.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer a copy of the systems documentation to the National

Archives with the records described in Items 1(a)(2), 1(a)(3), 1(b)(1), and 1(b)(2). Transfer any updates to the documentation with subsequent transfers of records.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-13, item 1d **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999